

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 15 May 1873;—for,

RETURN "as to FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in ARTS for the Session 1868-9,  
in the following Form:—

Subjects for Pass Examination, and Total Number of Marks attainable for each.

Subjects.	Number of Marks attainable.
Greek	- - - -
Latin	- - - -
Pure Mathematics	- - - -
Mathematical Physics	- - - -
Modern Languages	- - - -

Subjects for Honours and Total Number of Marks attainable for each.

Subjects.	Number of Marks.
Greek - - - -	-
Latin - - - -	-
Pure Mathematics - - -	-
Mathematical Physics - -	-
Modern Languages - - -	-
Formal Logic - - - -	-

\* List of STUDENTS (giving for each not his Name but his Number) who were Examined, and Result of Examination as regards each Student in each Subject in Numbers, in the following Form, putting opposite each Student's Number in the Column for each Subject for which he was Examined the Number of Marks assigned to him in that Subject by the Examiner, and in the last Column the Total Number of such Marks.

Student's Number.	Pass.						Honors.						Pass.		Honors.	
	Greek.—Number of Marks attained.	Latin.—Number of Marks attained.	Pure Mathematics.—Number of Marks attained.	Mathematical Physics.—Number of Marks attained.	Middle Languages.—Number of Marks attained.	Logic.—Number of Marks attained.	Greek.—Number of Marks attained.	Latin.—Number of Marks attained.	Pure Mathematics.—Number of Marks attained.	Mathematical Physics.—Number of Marks attained.	Middle Languages.—Number of Marks attained.	Formal Logic.—Number of Marks attained.	Total Number of Marks attainable.	Total Number attained.	Total Number of Marks attainable.	Total Number attained.

Those Students who Passed, and those who obtained Honours, to be distinguished.

"And, Copy of the Notice of the RESULTS of this EXAMINATION which was sent to each of the Three QUEEN'S COLLEGES, and published there."

(Mr. O'Reilly.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
7 July 1873.*

RETURN relating to the FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION in ARTS of the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY in Ireland, for the Session 1868-69. The Examination was held in October 1868.

— I. —

<sup>4</sup> SUBJECTS for PASS EXAMINATION, and Total Number of Marks attainable for each.\*

Subjects.	Number of Marks attainable.
Greek - - - - -	} - None.
Latin - - - - -	
Pure Mathematics - - - - -	
Mathematical Physics - - - - -	
Modern Languages - - - - -	

Explanation.—The examiners made their award in the following series of judgments, and there was no occasion to translate these judgments into numbers in the case of the Pass candidates, inasmuch as numbers were only of use where it was necessary to determine what positions in the Division List were to be assigned to the candidates for Honours.

SCALES of JUDGMENTS used in this and other EXAMINATIONS of the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

HONOURS JUDGMENTS.	PASS JUDGMENTS.
<p>1<sup>st</sup>. Scale of Judgments made use of in the case of those Candidates who selected the Honour Paper in any subject.</p> <p>Optima - - - - - The highest judgment, and one which should be awarded only for very rare merit.</p> <p>First Class + 5. First Class + 3. First Class + 1.</p> <p>First Class - - - By the judgment "First Class" is to be understood that the credit awarded to the candidate for his answering in the subject in which our Board has examined him, is as good as to entitle him to a place in the First Class, if the other candidates under which he can obtain this Honour be failed. It is probable that no candidate will be put in the First Class who does not obtain this or a higher judgment from some one Board of his Examiners at least. A similar meaning attaches to the judgments "Second Class" and "Third Class."</p> <p>Second Class + 3. Second Class + 2. Second Class. Third Class + 5. Third Class + 3. Third Class. Pass + 5. Pass + 3. Pass + 1.</p> <p>Pass - - - - - May pass if - - - Rejected unless - - - Rejected - - - - - Passive - - - - -</p> <p>} For explanation of these judgments, see the Pass Judgments.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup>. Scale of Judgments used in the case of those Candidates who selected the Pass Paper in any subject.</p> <p>Valde - - - - - By which it is to be understood very unusually good.</p> <p>Third Class + 3. Third Class + 2. Third Class + 1. Third Class. Pass + 3. Pass + 2. Pass + 1. Pass - - - - - By "Pass" is to be understood that the answering of the candidate is such as to entitle him to pass, if he have satisfied in the same subject his Examiners in the other subjects.</p> <p>May Pass if - - - This judgment implies that the Board is not satisfied with the candidate's performance, but that the deficiency is slight enough to warrant his being allowed to pass, if his answering in other subjects bring the average of his judgments up to the Pass level.</p> <p>Rejected unless - - - Means that the answering of the candidate is bad, and that unless it be better in every one of the other subjects, or if the average of his judgments do not reach the Pass level, he ought not to pass.</p> <p>Rejected - - - - - Means that the answering of the candidate is so bad that the Board is unable to recommend that he be allowed to pass, however well he may have done in other subjects.</p> <p>Passive - - - - - Means that the candidate has exhibited no showing whatever of knowledge of the subject in which the Board has examined him. This judgment should be used very sparingly.</p>

## — II. —

“ SUBJECTS for HONOUR, and Total Number of Marks attainable for each.”

Subjects.	Number of Marks attainable.
Greek . . . . .	From — 12 to + 20.
Latin . . . . .	From — 12 to + 20.
Pure Mathematics . . . . .	From — 12 to + 20.
Mathematical Physics . . . . .	From — 12 to + 20.
Modern Languages . . . . .	From — 12 to + 16.
Formal Logic . . . . .	From — 12 to + 16.

*Explanation.*—The examiners in the first place awarded a judgment to each candidate in every subject, the judgments made use of being those of the above-mentioned scales. Whenever, upon a review of these judgments, it did not at once appear that the candidate had no chance of honour, his judgments in the several subjects were converted into numbers, in order that they might be combined, and the position of the candidate in the division be determined. This conversion was effected by the following scales of equivalents:—

## NUMBERS into which the JUDGMENTS of HONOUR CANDIDATES were CONVERTED.

1 <sup>st</sup> . In Greek, Latin, Pure Mathematics, and Mathematical Physics.		2 <sup>d</sup> . In Modern Languages, and Formal Logic.	
Judgment.	Number used as Equivalent.	Judgment.	Number used as Equivalent.
Optime	= + 23.	Optime	= + 16.
First Class	+ 3 = + 21.	First Class	+ 3 = + 15.
"	+ 2 = + 19.	"	+ 2 = + 14.
"	+ 1 = + 17.	"	+ 1 = + 13.
First Class	= + 15.	First Class	= + 12.
Second Class	+ 3 = + 13.	Second Class	+ 3 = + 11.
"	+ 2 = + 11.	"	+ 2 = + 10.
"	+ 1 = + 10.	"	+ 1 = + 9.
Second Class	= + 9.	Second Class, or	} = + 8.
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Third Class	+ 3 = + 7.	Third Class	+ 3 = + 7.
"	+ 2 = + 6.	"	+ 2 = + 6.
"	+ 1 = + 5.	"	+ 1 = + 5.
Third Class	= + 4.	Third Class	= + 4.
Pass	+ 3 = + 3.	Pass	+ 3 = + 3.
"	+ 2 = + 2.	"	+ 2 = + 2.
"	+ 1 = + 1.	"	+ 1 = + 1.
Pass	= 0.	Pass	= 0.
May Pass if	= — 2.	May Pass if	= — 2.
Rejected unless	= — 4.	Rejected unless	= — 4.
Rejected	= — 6.	Rejected	= — 6.
Pessime	= — 12.	Pessime	= — 12.

## — III. —

"LIST of STUDENTS (giving for each not his Name but his Number) who were Examined, and Result of Examination, as regards each Student in each Subject in Numbers, in the following Form, putting opposite each Student's Number in the Column for each Subject in which he was examined the Number of Marks assigned to him in that Subject by the Examiner, and in the last Column the Total Number of his Marks."

## First Honour Class, in Order of Merit.

STUDENT'S NUMBER.	PASS.					HONOURS.					PASS.	HONOURS.			
	Greek.—Number of Marks assigned.	Latin.—Number of Marks assigned.	Pure Mathematics. —Number of Marks assigned.	Mathematical Physics.—Number of Marks assigned.	Modern Languages. —Number of Marks assigned.	Greek.—Number of Marks assigned.	Latin.—Number of Marks assigned.	Pure Mathematics —Number of Marks assigned.	Mathematical Physics.—Number of Marks assigned.	Modern Languages —Number of Marks assigned.	Overall Grade— Number of Marks assigned.	Total Number of Marks attainable.	Total Number of Marks attained.	Total Number of Marks attainable.	Total Number of Marks attained.
Candidate No. 29 -	-	-	+	+	-	+15	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 7 -	-	-	+	+	-	+21	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 11 -	-	-	+	+	-	+17	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 16 -	-	-	+	+	-	+10	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 47 -	+1	+1	+	+	-	+11	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 25 -	-	-	+	+	-	+17	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 24 -	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 28 -	+2	0	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Candidate No. 20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-9	0	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
											Total Number of Marks attainable.	Total Number of Marks attained.			
											From - 60 to +15.	From - 60 to +15.			
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And the score of candidate No. 8, who stands lowest on the Honour list, was obtained as follows:

Subject.	Judgment.	Number used as an equivalent.
Greek - - - - -	Pass + 1 - - - - -	+ 1
Latin - - - - -	Third class - - - - -	+ 4
Pure Mathematics - - - - -	Third class - - - - -	+ 4
Mathematical Physics - - - - -	Third class - - - - -	+ 4
Modern Languages - - - - -	Pass + 2 - - - - -	+ 2

making a total score of + 16, for which he was awarded a "Third Class."

Candidate No. 50, the candidate who obtained first place on this occasion on a score of 77 out of a possible maximum of 124, is returned by the Civil Service Commissioners at page 408 of their Fifteenth Report as having subsequently obtained first place at the open competition of 1870 for the Indian Civil Service. At the first examination for this service he is returned at page 788 of the Seventeenth Report as having again obtained first place, and on page 788 as having won five out of five silver medals then awarded amongst all the candidates.

Others also of the candidates examined on this occasion in the Queen's University have since distinguished themselves in public competitions.

Twenty-eight other candidates, whose names do not appear in the list, presented themselves at this examination, of whom nine withdrew voluntarily during the examination, two lost their examination by violation of the rules, and 17 were sent back by the examiners.

The papers which were set have since been published in the "Queen's University Calendar" for 1869.

#### — IV. —

"COPY of the NOTICE of the Results of this EXAMINATION which was sent to each of the THREE QUEEN'S COLLEGES, and published there."

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND,—December 1868.

THE following Candidates have Passed the First University Examination in Arts:—

#### I.—WITH HONOURS.

##### First Class, in Order of Merit.

Score, Maximum being 124.	Number in Examination.		Peel Exhibitions.
77	50	Edward Stock, of Q. C., Belfast - -	First Belfast Exhibition, and the Exhibition in Classics.
63	7	Michael Drummond, of Q. C., Galway -	First Galway Exhibition.
58	11	Michael Finucane, of Q. C., Cork -	First Cork Exhibition.
55	18	William Edward Henry, of Q. C., Galway	Second Galway Exhibition.
51	47	Ross Scott, of Q. C., Belfast - -	Second Belfast Exhibition.
49	55	R. B. S. Wilson, of Q. C., Galway.	
47	54	James Wilkin, of Q. C., Belfast - -	Third Belfast Exhibition.
46	56	Matthew Wylie, of Q. C., Belfast.	
43	19	Thomas Horns, of Q. C., Cork - -	Second Cork Exhibition, and the Exhibition in Mathematical Sciences.

##### Second Class, in Order of Merit.

Score.	Number in Examination.	
37	15	John Thomas Halliday, of Q. C., Belfast.
36	35	William Gardiner Matthews, of Q. C., Galway.
29	51	Samuel Edgar Stronge, of Q. C., Belfast.
28	1	Richard J. Anderson, of Q. C., Belfast.

## I.—WITH HONOURS—continued.

## Third Class, in Order of Merit.

Rank.	Number in Examination.	
41	40	Samuel B. G. McKinney,* of Q. C., Galway.
20	38	James Magill, of Q. C., Cork.
18	89	George Humphrey, of Q. C., Cork.
15	38	William Muir, of Q. C., Belfast.
13	8	Thomas Dymott, of Q. C., Belfast.

\* Mr. McKinney's score would have entitled him to a place in the first or second class, if he had taken two Honor papers at the Examination.

## [II.—WITHOUT HONOURS.

Other Candidates who have Passed, arranged Alphabetically.†)

Number in Examination.	
4	George Stuart Campbell, of Q. C., Belfast.
6	John Chestnut, of Q. C., Cork.
13	Ralph Francis Glover, of Q. C., Galway.
20	Henry Charles Hoyle, of Q. C., Cork.
21	Robert W. Jervis, of Q. C., Galway.
23	James Kennedy, of Q. C., Belfast.
24	Charles J. Legate, of Q. C., Belfast.
27	Thomas Lyle, of Q. C., Belfast.
33	Robert J. McMorris, of Q. C., Belfast.
36	James Megarry, of Q. C., Belfast.
39	James Mulligan, of Q. C., Belfast.
42	John M. Parks, of Q. C., Cork.
45	Thomas Rogers, of Q. C., Belfast.
48	Robert T. Simpson, of Q. C., Belfast.
49	William Smylie, of Q. C., Belfast.

All which I certify.

Queen's University, Dublin Castle,  
27 June 1873.

G. Johnstone Storey, M.A., F.R.S.,  
Secretary to the University.

† No record has been preserved of the two class placed within brackets, but they were in substance as here given.—G. J. S.



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (IRELAND)

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RETURN relating to the Final University  
Examination in June of the Queen's University  
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(Mr. O'Reilly)

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